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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently amended) The polyester film as claimed in claim ~~1~~20, wherein the overlayer (A) comprises from 5 to 95 % by weight of poly(m-xylenedipamide) and from 5 to 95% thermoplastic polyester, each based on the weight of the overlayer (A).
3. (Currently amended) The polyester film as claimed in claim ~~1~~20, wherein not only the overlayer (A) but also the base layer (B) comprises poly(m-xylenedipamide).
4. (Currently amended) The polyester film as claimed in claim 3, wherein the base layer (B) comprises ~~from 0 up~~ to 30% by weight of poly(m-xylenedipamide), based on the weight of the base layer (B).
5. (Currently amended) The polyester film as claimed in claim ~~1~~20, wherein the melt viscosity of the poly(m-xylenedipamide) is smaller than 2000 poises.
6. (Canceled)
7. (Currently amended) The polyester film as claimed in claim ~~1~~20, wherein the thermoplastic polyester of the base layer (B) has one or more of ethylene glycol units and terephthalic acid units, or ethylene glycol units and naphthalene-2,6-dicarboxylic acid units.

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8. (Currently amended) The polyester film as claimed in claim ~~1~~20, wherein the polyester of the base layer (B) has isophthalic acid units, terephthalic acid units, and ethylene glycol units.

9. (Currently amended) The polyester film as claimed in claim ~~1~~20, wherein polyethylene terephthalate is used as polyester of the base layer (B).

10. (Currently amended) The polyester film as claimed in claim ~~1~~20, which has an A-B-C layer structure, A and C being overlayers which may be identical or different.

11. (Original) The polyester film as claimed in claim 10, wherein the overlayers comprise polyester used for the base layer (B).

12. (Currently amended) The polyester film as claimed in claim ~~1~~20, wherein at least one surface of the film has a gloss greater than 100.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently amended) The polyester film as claimed in claim ~~1~~20, which has an opacity smaller than 20%.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently amended) A packaging film comprising a polyester film as claimed in claim ~~1~~20.

17. (Currently amended) A polyester film according to Claim ~~1~~20, wherein the planar orientation of said film is less than 0.160.

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18. (Currently amended) A polyester film according to Claim ~~1~~20, wherein said overlayer (A) is disposed directly on said base layer (B).

19. (Currently amended) A polyester film according to Claim ~~1~~20, wherein at least one surface of the film has an average roughness Ra of from 10 to 100 nm and a gloss (angle of incidence = 20°) of greater than 100.

20. (Currently Amended) A polyester film comprising a base layer (B) and at least one overlayer (A), wherein the base layer (B) and the overlayer (A) comprise a mixture of thermoplastic polyester and poly(m-xylenedipamide), said base layer (B) comprising from 5 to 20% poly(m-xylenedipamide) based on the weight of the base layer (B), said overlayer (A) comprising from 10 to 90 % poly(m-xylenedipamide) based on the weight of the base layer (A), said film further comprising a layer (C) disposed on layer (B) on the surface opposite layer (A), wherein said layer (C) alone comprises at least one anti-blocking agent and the film exhibiting an oxygen transmission of less than $30 \text{ cm}^3/(\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{bar} \cdot \text{d})$ based on 12 μm thick film and an interlaminar adhesion of greater than 1.5 N/25 mm.

21. (Canceled)